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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)			FIRM I.D. NO.	
1675 Broadway				
	(No. and Street)			
New York	NY		10019	
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Roger Cotta	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of				
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finance	al statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of				
Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. , as					
of <u>December 31</u>	, 20_02, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that				
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, pr	rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account				
classified solely as that of a customer, except as fol	lows:				
NONE					
ELIZABETH F. BOSCO NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York	Signature				
Conficence Filed in New York County	Chief Operating Officer of the				
Commission Expires March 8, 2007	General Partner				
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Notary Public					
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ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
370 LEXINGTON AVENUE
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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the General and Limited Partners of Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. (formerly Tocqueville Securities L.P.) (a limited partnership) as of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audits of the statements of financial condition provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statements of financial condition referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. as of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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New York, NY March 14, 2003

# LEPERCQ, DE NEUFLIZE/TOCQUEVILLE SECURITIES L.P. (FORMERLY TOCQUEVILLE SECURITIES L.P.) (a limited partnership) STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **ASSETS**

	· ·	DECEMBER 31,				
	2002	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2) Commissions Receivable Due from Broker Due from General Partner (Note 4) Due from Limited Partner (Note 4) Prepaid Expenses	\$ 86,772 227,447 46,056 72,903 837,618 53,149	\$ 65,127 74,647 55,874 83,120 696,438 23,178	\$ 30,013 17,974 - 95,834 1,094,464 21,329			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 1,323,945	\$ 998,384	\$ 1,259,614			
Investments (Note 5)	123,302	98,302	98,302			
	<u>\$ 1,447,247</u>	\$ 1,096,686	<u>\$ 1,357,916</u>			
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL						
LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses Taxes Payable Other Payable	\$ 28,026 29,674 25,000	\$ 14,100 10,947	\$ 11,640 24,845			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 82,700	\$ 25,047	\$ 36,485			
PARTNERS' CAPITAL: General Partner Limited Partners	\$ 13,754 	\$ 11,216 	\$ 13,714 			
TOTAL PARTNERS' CAPITAL	<u>\$ 1,364,547</u>	\$ 1,071,639	<u>\$ 1,321,431</u>			
	<u>\$ 1,447,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,096,686</u>	<u>\$ 1,357,916</u>			

See accompanying notes to statements of financial condition.

# LEPERCQ, DE NEUFLIZE/TOCQUEVILLE SECURITIES L.P. (FORMERLY TOCQUEVILLE SECURITIES L.P.) (a limited partnership) NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

#### 1. Organization

Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. (formerly Tocqueville Securities L.P.) (the "Partnership") was formed as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware on January 4, 1990. The Partnership changed its name to Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. on February 8, 2002. The general partner of the Partnership (the "General Partner") is Tocqueville Management Corp., (formerly Francois Sicart & Associates, Inc.). The limited partners of the Partnership (the "Limited Partners") are Tocqueville Asset Management L.P. and LN Securities Inc., (formerly Lepercq, de Neuflize Securities Inc.).

In connection with a series of transactions and amended and restated agreements, the Partnership admitted LN Securities Inc. as a limited partner with a 33 1/3% ownership interest, in exchange for brokerage accounts and a 30% ownership interest in Lepercq, de Neuflize Asset Management LLC (a Delaware limited liability company) contributed by LN Securities Inc.

The principal business of the Partnership is to act as a broker and dealer in securities and to engage in other businesses as the General Partner may determine. The Partnership will have all power and authority necessary or appropriate for the conduct of such business.

Profits and losses are computed separately with respect to items specially allocated among the Partners. LN Securities Inc. is allocated 40% of gross commission revenues earned from the Lepercq clients, less related clearing charges and NYSE fees and assessments (if any). All remaining profits and losses are allocated 99% to Tocqueville Asset Management L.P. and 1% to Tocqueville Management Corp. Distributions shall be made to the Partners in accordance with the manner in which profits and losses have been allocated.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

At December 31, 2002, cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits and the Great Hall Investment Funds. At December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits and the Freedom Tax Exempt Money Fund.

The Partnership had no material differences between the tax basis of assets or liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements that would have resulted in temporary differences as defined in the FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. Furthermore, the Partnership had no net operating loss carryforward or carryback. Accordingly, the Partnership did not recognize a deferred tax asset or liability.

## 3. Net Capital Requirements

The Partnership, as a registered broker-dealer in securities, is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such Rule prohibits the Partnership from engaging in any securities transactions whenever its "aggregate indebtedness" (as defined) exceeds fifteen times its "net capital" (as defined).

The Partnership maintained the required minimum net capital at December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000. Its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital did not exceed the defined threshold.

#### 4. Related Party Transactions

At December 31, 2002, the Partnership had made working capital advances of \$72,903 to its General Partner and \$837,618 to its Limited Partner. Working capital advances of \$83,120 to the General Partner and \$696,438 to the Limited Partner were outstanding at December 31, 2001. Working capital advances of \$95,834 to the General Partner and \$1,094,464 to the Limited Partner were outstanding at December 31, 2000.

As part of an agreement with the Partnership, its affiliates provide certain services as may be required by the Partnership to conduct its business. The cost of such services includes salaries, payroll taxes, 401(k) expense, rent and general administrative expenses and is allocated to the Partnership based on estimated usage and/or its estimated contribution to gross income.

#### 5. Investments

On October 26, 1999, the Partnership purchased 45,000 restricted shares of TimeBills.com, Inc. Series B convertible, preferred stock for \$45,000.

In March 2000, TimeBills.com changed its name to OpenAir.com. During 2000, the Partnership purchased 15,152 restricted shares of the company's Series C convertible, preferred stock for \$50,002.

On June 28, 2000, the Partnership purchased 300 warrants of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. for \$3,300, which can be exercised to purchase shares of common stock of the NASDAQ Stock Market Inc., beginning June 28, 2002.

These securities are not readily marketable and are not listed on a security exchange or independent publicly quoted market. Management has decided to carry the investments at cost.

As part of the series of transactions discussed in Note 1, the Partnership received a non-cash capital contribution, in the form of a 30% ownership interest in Lepercq, de Neuflize Asset Management LLC, and certain brokerage accounts, valued at \$25,000.

The LLC operating agreement allocates profit to the Partnership only upon the sale of LLC assets or upon the completion of a merger in which the LLC is not the surviving entity. As such, the investment is reported at its carrying value.

## 6. Profit-Sharing Plan

Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. is a participating employer in the Tocqueville Asset Management L.P. Tax Deferred Savings Plan. The plan is a defined contribution plan that covers substantially all of the Partnership's employees. Contributions to the plan are based on a formula as stated in the plan agreement.

## 7. Litigation

The Partnership is a defendant in a lawsuit filed by Fundamental Portfolio Advisors, Inc. for alleged breach of contract. On March 19, 2002, the court granted defendants' motion to dismiss as to plaintiffs' claims of tortuous interference with contractual advantage and fraud. The Partnership anticipates moving for summary judgment dismissing the breach of contract claim following close of discovery, scheduled for May 14, 2003. At this time an estimate of the loss contingency, if any, cannot be made. The Partnership believes the suit is without merit and is vigorously defending its position.

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Independent Auditor's Supplementary Report on Internal Control Structure Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the General and Limited Partners of Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P.

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements of Lepercq, de Neuflize/Tocqueville Securities L.P. for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Partnership in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3 (a) (11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Partnership in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Partnership does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Partnership is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Partnership has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Partnership's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be used for any other purpose.

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New York, NY March 14, 2003